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DIFFERENTIATION IN HUMAN
CELLS BY STIMULATION OF THE
GLP-1 RECEPTOR

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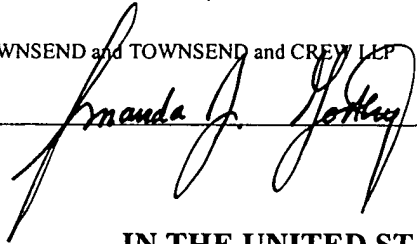
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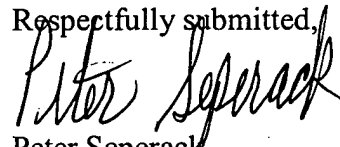
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